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FROM: COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION  
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robert k norton (zephyrnort@aol.com) writes:

as a licensee of KRNA and KXXM Cedar Rapids Iowa, which are the only two station we own, the answer to the question "How am I doing" would be in my opinion....NOT GOOD. As the little guy, this FCC has put me in the position of either selling my two stations, or get eaten alive by Jacor and Capstar. Reluctantly we decided to sell to Capstar, as the rest of the market had gone to Jacor. Well, to make a protracted and miserable senario short, the Department of Justice looked into the matter and blocked the sale. They have indicated we can sell only one station to Capstar. In all the protraction, the finacial position of our company has slipped. We have to sell one property, which should be before the DOJ today. That will leave us as a STAND ALONE FM up against Capstar rand Jacor in the 198 market. This by itself is a daunting task...BUT.....your rule make inquirey RM 9242 puts a whol new twist on this ordeal. Are you seriously proposing licensing low power "pirate" ope!

rators ? Are you saying that I as a stand alone operator have to compete with the likes of Jacor and Capstar on one side of the dial, and get nailed on the other by a host of new competitors ? Where is the justice for me ? I think the telecom bill was wrong, i think duoploly was wrong, and everybody admits docket 80-90 was wrong, and here we go again. Geeze, give me a chance to breath....please

r, norton  
KRNA, Inc.

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